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Office of the Attorney General Attn: Security Breach Notification 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202

## Dear Attorney General:

We are writing to notify you of an unauthorized access or use of personal information involving 4 Maryland residents.

## NATURE OF THE SECURITY BREACH OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OR ACCESS

On December 14, 2018, we received a file from another merchant, indicating that criminals had attacked our web site, "scraped" customer information, including credit card number and username/password for our website, from the checkout page and sent it to the server of the other merchant. Based on information we have identified, it appears such unauthorized activity occurred on LawnMowerTireStore.com between July 3, 2018 and October 23, 2018.

## NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AFFECTED

This security breach affected 4 Maryland residents, who will receive a notification letter via US Postal Mail the week of January 14, 2019. A copy of the notification letter is attached.

## STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN OR PLAN TO TAKE RELATING TO THE INCIDENT

Upon discovery of the incident we initiated an immediate review or our server and removed the malware that was "scraping" customer data from our checkout page. We have also contracted with Sylint Group, Inc., a PCI forensic investigator, to conduct a digital forensic investigation. Sylint provided recommendations to further harden our server, which have been implemented. We notified the four major credit card brands (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Law enforcement has not been

notified. We do not know whether the personal information has been used for fraudulent purposes.

Any questions can be directed to Alex Webb, General Manager. Telephone: 812-426-2778. Email <a href="mailto:awebb@hoosierstamping.com">awebb@hoosierstamping.com</a>

Sincerely,

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